

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/727,683

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the interview on 06/13/06.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 7 and 8.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date 6/13/06.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mayme Onstad on 06/13/06.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 1 has been canceled.

In claim 7, line 3 the recitation —, said word tiles comprising three sets of word tiles, first set of word tiles, each word tile from said first set of word tiles having a plurality of letters forming only a portion of a word on the word tile, a second set of word tiles, each word tile from said second set of word tiles having a plurality of letters forming only one entire word on the word tile, and a third set of word tiles, each word tile from said third set of word tiles having a plurality of letters forming only two words, a first word and a second word, wherein the first word is either the entire first word or a portion of the first word, and the second word is either the entire second word or a portion of the second word—has been inserted after “word tiles” and before “;”.

In claim 7, line 4 the recitation —, each code calling card having a plurality of scriptures cited—has been inserted after “calling cards” and before “;”.

In claim 7, line 9, the recitation —, wherein when said word tiles are correctly arranged side-by-side said word tiles form a sequence of entire words that correspond to said scripture cite—has been inserted after “scripture cite” and before “;”.

Statement For Reasons For Allowance

2. The following is an examiner’s statement of reasons for allowance:
3. None of the cited references alone or in combination teach the claimed three sets of word tiles, a first set of word tiles, each word tile from said first set of word tiles having a plurality of letters forming only a portion of a word on the word tile (**see word tile with letters “BLE” in Fig. 2**), second set of word tiles each word tile from said second set of word tiles having a plurality of letters forming only one entire word on the word tile (**see word tile with letters “ARE” in Fig. 2**), and third set of word tiles each word tile from said third set of word tiles having a plurality of letters forming only two words, a first word and a second word, wherein the first word is either the entire first word or a portion of the first word, and the second word is either the entire second word or a portion of the second word (**see word tile with letters “E IN” in Fig. 2**).

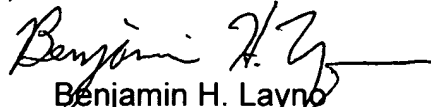
Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled “Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.”

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Benjamin H. Layno whose telephone number is (571) 272-4424. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 1st Friday Off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Eugene Kim can be reached on (571)272-4463. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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